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TAGS: OREP: (DIGGS, CHARLES C.)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS

REFS: STATE 265574 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. MEETING IN DEPARTMENT (H) WITH CODEL DIGGS CAUSED BY DIFFICULTY IN COMMERCIAL FLIGHT OPERATIONS FROM LUANDA TO LAGOS HAS RESULTED IN FOLLOWING REVISED ITINERARY. NEW ITINERARY DROPS LAGOS AND LONDON FROM ITINERARY, ADVANCES ARRIVAL IN COLOGNE, AND ADDS VIENNA AS NEW ADDRESSEE. DEPARTMENT, UNSUCCESSFULLY, MADE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP SCHEDULE CLOSEST TO ORIGINAL, AND TO KEEP NIGERIA IN SCHEDULE, EXPLORING ALL ALTERNATIVES (COMMERCIAL AND CHARTER) FROM LUANDA. HOWEVER, FINAL SCHEDULE RESULTED WITH CODEL APPROVAL. CODEL REGRETS INCONVENIENCE CAUSED TO ADDRESSEES BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES.

2. REP. DIGGS AND DR. CHALLENGOR TRAVELLING SAME ITINERARY AS FAR AS COLOGNE. REP. COLLINS ADVANCES THEM IN COLOGNE BY ONE DAY, THEN FOLLOWS DIGGS/CHALLENGOR ITINERARY THROUGHOUT. ITINERARY FOLLOWS BELOW.

REP. DIGGS AND DR. CHALLENGOR:

11/4 LV NEW YORK 2015 TW-830 AR GENEVA 0850 11/5
11/7 LV GENEVA 1645 TP-535 AR LISBON 1800
11/8 LV LISBON 1545 DT-651 AR LUANDA 2235
11/10 LV LUANDA 0115 TP-206 AR LISBON 0735
11/10 LV LISBON 0920 KL-770 AR FRANKFURT 1310
11/10 LV FRANKFURT 1640 LH-853 AR COLOGNE 1720

REP. COLLINS ONLY:

11/9 LV GENEVA WITH CODEL WOLFF FOR FRANKFURT AR 1200
11/9 LV FRANKFURT 1320 LH-851 AR COLOGNE 1400.

DIGGS/COLLINS/CHALLENGOR:

11/11 LV COLOGNE 1225 LH-266 AR VIENNA 1500
11/14 LV VIENNA 1140 OS-621 AR WARSAW 1245
11/16 LV WARSAW 1315 LH-347 AR FRANKFURT 1455
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11/16 LV FRANKFURT 2120 LH-540 AR NAIROBI 0705 11/17
11/18 LV NAIROBI 1530 PB-007 AR BUJUMBURA 1710
11/20 LV BUJUMBURA VIA CHARTER AR KIGALI
11/21 LV KIGALI 1820 EC-964 AR NAIROBI 2130
11/22 LV NAIROBI 1000 EC-951 AR DAR ES SALAAM 1105
11/24 LV DAR ES SALAAM 1130 EC-833 AR LUSAKA 1245
11/25 LV LUSAKA 0900 QZ-640 AR MAPUTO 1255
11/27 LV MAPUTO 1025 MD-843 AR PORT LOUIS 1700

11/28 LV PORT LOUIS 1645 SA-193 AR JOHANNESBURG 2145
11/29 LV JOHANNESBURG 0700 SA-135 AR MASERU 0815
12/1 LV MASERU 1145 SA-138 AR JOHANNESBURG 1255
12/3 LV JOHANNESBURG 2030 SA-207 AR NEW YORK 12/4 0615.

3. PLEASE ADJUST, CANCEL AND RESERVE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS APPROPRIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE ITINERARY.

4. FOR LISBON: PLEASE ADVISE MPLA OFFICE IN LISBON TO INFORM GOVERNMENT IN LUANDA OF CHANGED ITINERARY.

5. FOR LAGOS: CODEL SINCERELY APPRECIATES AMBASSADOR'S EFFORTS AND REGRETS DEEPLY HAVING TO CANCEL LAGOS THIS TRIP, HOWEVER, HOPES TO VISIT LAGOS DURING FESTAC NEXT YEAR.

6. FOR VIENNA:
REP. CHARLES DIGGS, REP. CARDISS COLLINS, AND
DR. HERSCHELLE CHALLENGER VISITING VIENNA AS STATED
ABOVE. SEPTEL TO FOLLOW WITH PROGRAM FOR VIENNA.

7. FOR BUJUMBURA:
(A) CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSY ADVISE ENROUTE OF PRESENT
SITUATION IN BURUNDI.

(B) REQUEST ARRANGEMENTS FOR ONE-WAY CHARTER TO KIGALI
FOR NOVEMBER 20 AT US DOLS 280 FOR CODEL.

(C) REF PARA THREE UR 0918: CODEL CONCURS WITH
NOVEMBER 18 AIR BURUNDI FLIGHT LEAVING NAIROBI 1530,
ARRIVING BUJUMBURA 1710, HOWEVER, REFTEL STATES FLIGHT
NUMBER AS PB-007 AND TWA HERE GIVES FLIGHT NUMBER AS
PB-005, DEPARTING NAIROBI 1530/ARRIVING BUJUMBURA 1700.
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8. FOR KIGALI:
REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO CONFIRM COMMERCIAL
FLIGHT FROM KIGALI TO NAIROBI NOVEMBER 21 AS CODEL DOES
NOT REPEAT NOT WISH TO INCUR CHARTER FLIGHT EXPENSES.

9. FOR PRETORIA:
CODEL STILL PENDING SA VISA, AND WILL ADVISE EMBASSY
OF PROGRAM DESIRED AND ONGOING TRAVEL PLANS ENROUTE.

10. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72
APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO
EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION
COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST,

PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
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